

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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83. The integrated circuit of claim 82, wherein the control signal is generated when the current sense signal substantially equals the error signal.

Please add new claim 85 as follows:

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85. The integrated circuit of claim 82, wherein the control signal is generated when the current sense signal exceeds the error signal.

Remarks

References Not Dated On PTO-1449

The Examiner stated in the October 23, 1991 Action that two references cited on PTO-1449 by applicant have not been considered because dates for the references were not provided. In a telephone communication with the undersigned today, the Examiner clarified that she meant by this statement that she could not properly make the cited documents "of record" by initialling the PTO-1449 because no publication date was indicated on the form and that it was not her intention to imply that she had not reviewed and considered the cited documents in determining the patentability of the presented claims.

With further regard to the first of the two citations at issue, a preliminary data sheet for a series of IC devices (the LSH 6300 series) sold by Lambda Semiconductors, applicant does not have direct knowledge of the publication date of this preliminary data sheet. Applicant's best information to date, based on an inquiry of